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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT : Survey of NIE Use

1. This memorandum responds to your request for a statement on the use made by the DCI, DDCI and DDI of National and Special National Intelligence Estimates.

2. A complete file of DCI's Estimates is kept available for his use prior to meetings and appointments at which he may wish, or be required to give an intelligence judgment. Estimates are especially valuable to him in his preparation for attendance at weekly meetings of the National Security Council. The number of Estimates he takes to NSC meetings varies, of course, and depends upon the subjects scheduled for discussion at a particular meeting. It is not unusual for him to take five or six Estimates which are pertinent to policy papers under Council consideration during one session.

3. DDI makes a similar use of Estimates to support his intelligence advice to the NSC Planning Board at meetings three times each week, taking appropriate Estimates to the meetings and quoting from them.

4. The DDCI's Estimates are used for information and reference by him and other officials of the DCI office such as SA/DCI, SA/DCI/PC and IG.

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